

While you are all welcoming the cooler, breezy, colorful Fall season after a very hot Indian summer, we are looking forward to the beginning of rainy season after months of hot, extremely dry, dusty days. Of course, that means that mud and mold are on the way, but it will be so nice to be able to breath freely once again and be able to open our windows and doors without dust devils swirling through the house!

My computer crashed a few days after we returned to Brazil. Wilson will be getting it to Joshua sometime in November to see if something can be done. I was without the use of a computer for a month but after a LOT of work, Ben was able to set up an old computer so I can continue to correspond with all of you. I'm sorry I was not able to include more pictures in this letter. Even so, we pray you will have time to read this letter and see out how God has answered your prayers about baby Chloe, our special prayer request for Julie, an incredible mission conference Wilson attended and the ongoing mission ministries. YOU are an integral part of it all...

Welcome baby Chloe!

We arrived in Benjamin Constant the beginning of September "flying" (literally both physically and in every other way!) It seemed as if baby Chole would arrive before we did from the constant contractions. Jessica



was having, but only after another three weeks she finally arrived! Chloe Renae Spicer was born on Saturday, Sept 16th at 11:15 pm. Although Jessica had her heart set on a normal delivery, she ended up having an emergency C Section since Chloe's heart rate was too low. She was going to have a large mass or cyst removed sometime after Chloe's birth, but the doctors removed what they found out to be one of her ovaries.

Ben stayed with Jessica the first night while we watched Lucas. I stayed with her the second night until she left the hospital since she was in a maternity ward with several other women... sooo

neither of us where able to get any sleep. It was somewhat traumatic, but God is faithful and they are both doing great! The hospital was super simple, they ran out of baby beds and initially Chloe had to stay on the bed with Jessica, there was a lot to be desired but on the up side of it all, the hospital is run by the government and the Spicers left the hospital without having to pay a cent, which was a total surprise to all of us. We were not there when Lucas was born, so it has been a delight to be there for the Spicers, before, during and after Chloe's birth, helping out with meals, caring for Lucas and just being family during this amazing time in their lives!



Special prayer request... Right after Jessica left the hospital, we found out that Julie was in the hospital with headaches, dizziness, extremely high heart rate and blood pressure, etc. Brandon stayed by her side the entire time. All tests done so far are negative and they have no clue yet as to what caused this. Julie will wear a heart monitor for 24 hours and be home for a week. Please pray that the doctors will be able to find out what caused this so it doesn't happen again. It was very serious and scary.

While we were away Ben and Jessica did an excellent job "holding down the fort" and keeping the mission ministries going. They oversaw all the details to send the boats out on numerous mission trips and worked on finishing the apartment at the hangar where they now finally call "home". Not many realize that living in a river village means there is NO Lowe's or Home Depot. No instant furniture (unless you want something that won't last and has a good chance of being eaten by termites). You need to hire someone to go out into the jungle to cut wood. We were blessed to acquire some furniture, that Jessica and Ben and Doug and Lydia didn't

have, from missionaries who transferred to south Brazil. From years of use, it needed to be sanded and varnished or painted. Things like railings, wardrobe closets, cupboards, shelving, etc., is all made from scratch. Toilets and faucets needed to be installed. Doug and Lydia, the newest members of our team, have been dealing with much of the same, besides starting to home school their kids. Both families are now almost settled in. They are making tremendous strides learning Portuguese. It takes time. Even so, they have all had opportunities to be a witness!

Mission Conference... From the 5th-10th of September, Wilson participated in a Missionary Conference for missionaries and pastor/leaders of unreached people's groups in Latin American countries. Ninety missionaries/pastors representing more than 10 nations were present including; Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Argentina and Guatemala. Various indigenous leaders were also present. New strategies for evangelization and discipleship were taught (like orality), ideas were presented and exchanged between leaders and there was a lot of time dedicated to prayer, Bible study and sharing. Wilson gave a message on one of the evenings. The last day of the conference, we took our two mission boats to Tabatinga to pick up around 70 of the participants for a trip to Islândia, Peru, where we took them on a tour of the village and had a time of singing and prayer at Pr. Edgardo's church. Then we headed over to Benjamin Constant for a lovely lunch at Cabanas (a rustic restaurant/hotel). Lastly, the group visited the mission hangar where Jessica and I were asked to share about our mission ministries in the region. It was so awesome to have them prayer over us all! We would have loved to post a picture of this awesome group, but several of these missionaries are at risk and serve in areas where they could be in danger to be exposed in this way.

Buen Sucesso This last week, Wilson and I were preparing the boat once again and purchasing all the food and supplies for another mission trip from TX. On Tuesday, Wilson and Ben will go to Buen Sucesso, where we built a church in February, to help the pastor lay ceramic tiles for the church floor. Pr. Edison and Mariela are doing a great job as pastor coordinators of three churches in their area.



Here are the men hauling the bags of cement up the river bank to the church. They worked hard for an entire day, had a devotional with the local workers and a wonderful service at the church in Santa Teresa. Great job guys!

We are so blessed that God chose you to be our ministry partners! ☺ We praise Him for every prayer ushered, for every support gift and project gift received, for the friendship and fellowship we share and most of all, for the privilege we have of serving God together! We look forward to seeing some of you come down on mission trips and to help give seminary training next year. One trip is confirmed, but God knows the needs. It's so awesome to see how God meets the needs here through YOU!

All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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